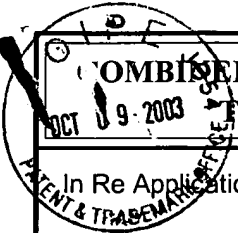


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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 5, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
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The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 5, 2003 until: October 5, 2003  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST #<br>PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE      | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 18 -                                | 91 =                        | 0                              | x \$18.00 | \$0.00            |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 3 -                                 | 14 =                        | 0                              | x \$86.00 | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT                                    |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$0.00            |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME                            |                                     |                             |                                |           | \$420.00          |
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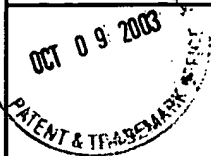
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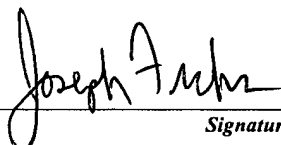
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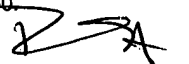
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$420.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

  
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Dated: **October 6, 2003**

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